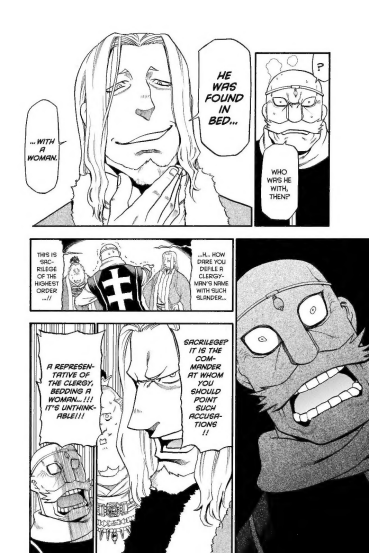
USE-LESS FOOL!
WONDER-FUL. ALL OF THE WEALTH I THREW AT HIM WAS GONE TO WASTE.
HERE I HAD PLANNED TO TAME HIM, THEN HAVE HIM STAB BODIN IN THE BACK, BUT HE JUST HAD TO GET HIMSELF KILLED...
DAMN THAT HILDI-GO...

Chapter 32: Return of the Warrior

FIRST, WE MUST FIND OUT WHO KILLED HIM, AND...
BAM
YOUR MAJESTY!!! WHY HAVE YOU KILLED SIR HILDIGO ?!!
SPARK OF THE DEVIL!
APOSTATE!/ MURDERER!!
BECAUSE HE DEFIED YOU??
BECAUSE HE MADE HIMSELF MY RIVAL ??
AC-CURSED SIN-NER!!

YOU WILL BURN IN HELL!!
GUIS-CARD! MY LITTLE BROTHER!
EXPLAIN THIS TO THE ARCH-BISHOP, PLEASE!
FOR MY SAKE!!
...
THIS IS INSO-LENCE, YOUR HOLI-NESS.
HIS MAJESTY DID NOT KILL SIR HILDIGO, COMMANDER OF THE HOLY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR!
IT WAS YOU, THEN?!
OH, CALM DOWN!!
YOUR HOLI-NESS, WERE YOU AWARE...
...THAT SIR HILDIGO WAS NOT ALONE WHEN HE WAS KILLED?


HE WAS FOUND IN BED...
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WHO WAS HE WITH, THEN?
...WITH A WOMAN.
THIS IS SACRILEGE OF THE HIGHEST ORDER...!
...!.. HOW DARE YOU DEFILE A CLERGYMAN'S NAME WITH SUCH SLANDER...
A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CLERGY, BEDDING A WOMAN...!!! IT'S UNTHINKABLE!!!
SACRILEGE! IT IS THE COMMANDER AT WHOM YOU SHOULD POINT SUCH ACCUSATIONS !!

"LORD HILDIGO'S NUMEROUS SINS, UNBECOMING OF A MAN COMMITTED TO THE CHURCH, INVOKED THE WRATH OF GOD AND SO HE WAS PUNISHED WITH A BRUTAL DEATH," THEY SAY!!
BECAUSE OF HIS ACTIONS, THERE ARE RUMORS SPREADING!!
YOU GOT WHAT YOU HAD COMING.

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GUIS-
CARD
!!
GUIS-
CARRRD
!!
MY
BELOVED
BROTHER
!!
DO THE
ARCHBISHOP
AND THE
HOLY
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
INTEND TO
OPENLY
OPPOSE
ME?!

CALM DOWN, ELDER BROTHER!
AAAAAH!
I SAID CALM DOWN!
MAOU
MAOU
BOOM. THAT BASTARD... I HADN'T PREDICTED THAT HE WOULD ACT SO SWIFTLY, AND IN FULL FORCE, AT THAT.
AHAHA
WHY GATHER THE TEMPLARS? WHAT IS HE PLANNING?
THE FLAG !!
JUMP

GO! NOW! GET THE FLAG AND BRING IT HERE!!
WE CAN'T LET THEM TAKE IT!!
THE FLAG OF THE CHURCH OF YALDABAOTH!!
FLUTTER
!!!

YOU DAMNED BLASPHEMERS!!
YOU WOULD LAY HANDS ON THE HOLY FLAG?!
GET IN OUR WAY, AND YOU WILL ANSWER TO HIS HIGHNESS'S WRATH!!
WE ARE HERE BY THE ORDERS OF HIS HIGHNESS DUKE GUISCARD!!
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GH...!! THEY HAVE MORE MEN THAN WE!
IF THIS GOES ON, WE'LL BE...
GOOOH
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP

WHOOSH

BAM
WHOK
POW
BOOM

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AAAH!
AH, LORD SILVER MASK!
I SEE YOU SAVED THE FLAG.
I'VE JUST RETURNED, YOUR HIGHNESS.
YOU HAVE MY THANKS.
WHAT DO YOU REQUIRE OF ME?

SURELY YOU NEEDED SOMETHING OF PROPORTIONAL IMPORT FROM ME, YES?
COME, NOW! YOU SHOULD REST BEFORE WE—
FOR YOU TO CALL ME BACK FROM SUCH A LONG DISTANCE, AND SO SUDDENLY...
DISMOUNT YOUR STEED, LORD SILVER MASK!!
SHOW ME HIM-NESS THE PROPER RESPECT!!!
...FORGIVE MY INSOLENCE.
NO MISTER. SORRY FOR SUMMONING YOU OUT OF THE BLUE.
HIM-NESS!
YOUR HIM-NESS!
THE FIRCHBISHOP...
HE...

WHAT?!
RRRUMBLE
HE'S LEFT THE PALACE, WITH THE HOLY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR!!
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I HAD HOPED TO HAVE YOU... "PERSURDE" BODIN FOR ME...
BUT HE'LL BE OUT OF MY REACH NOW.

I AM SORRY, LORD SILVER MASK.
THIS WAS NOT IN MY PLAN.

IT SEEMS BODIN IS ON HIS WAY TO THE TEMPLAR STRONGHOLD NEAR THE BORDER BETWEEN MIRSYMA AND PARS.

...TOMORROW, I'LL JOURNEY FIRST TO CONTINUE THE SEARCH FOR ARSLAN.
EXCUSE ME.

I AM BEGET UPON BY IDIOTS ON ALL SIDES!!
HE CALLED ME HERE ON A FOOL'S ER-RRND!!
CLATTER
THIS IS LUDI-CROUS !!
AND WHEN THAT DAMN ARSLAN WAS ALMOST WITHIN MY GRASP... ...
A-AHEM... I REALIZE YOU ARE TIRED FROM YOUR LONG JOURNEY, MASTER, BUT...
WHAT?!
HE SAYS HE WISHES TO SPEAK WITH YOU...
EEP!
I-I BEG YOUR FOR-GIVE-NESS!!

I'M COMING IN.
CREAK
HAVE YOU COME TO A DECI-SION...
...MARZ-BAN SAMP